

# **“100 Years of Russian Studies at the University of Glasgow – Teaching, Research, Memory”**

**AN ACADEMIC CONFERENCE TO CELEBRATE ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF RUSSIAN AT THE UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW - 1917-2017**

**16<sup>th</sup> September 2017**

**PART 1: “TEACHING, RESEARCH AND MEMORY”**

**Venue: Main Building, Senate Room.**

**REGISTRATION 9.00**

**9.15: OFFICIAL OPENING** by the Head of SMLC, Professor Vicente Pérez de León. Dr Margaret Tejerizo will read an address from BASEES written by the President Prof Judith Pallot (University of Oxford)

**9.30: Keynote Address** by Dr John Dunn (former Senior Lecturer in Russian and Section Head): “Looking Back to Go Forwards: An Imaginary Russian Curriculum for the Twenty-first Century”

**10.30: COFFEE/TEA**



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**10.45: PANEL 1      Chair Dr Margaret Tejerizo (University of Glasgow)**

**Professor Tony Cross (University of Cambridge) “Glasgow University and Russia in the Eighteenth Century; Glasgow University and Peter Henry in the Twentieth”**

**Ms Tania Konn-Roberts (formerly Slavonic Librarian, University of Glasgow) “Hugh George Brennan: First Lecturer in Russian at the University of Glasgow”**

**Dr Andrea Gullotta (University of Glasgow) “Researching the Gulag, Exhibiting the Gulag: Reflections on the Exhibition on the Solovki Prison Camp at the Hunterian Museum”**

**Mr Martin Dewhurst (former lecturer in Russian, University of Glasgow) “Russia, Russian and Russians: The Next Hundred Years”**

**12.15: TOAST AND WELCOME TO OUR RUSSIAN GUESTS FROM THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF TVER**

**“The Changing Face of the Russian Year Abroad”**

**Dr. Roy Bivon, (Director RLUS), Professor Dmitry Nikolaev, (Director of International Programmes, State University of Tver)**

**1pm: LUNCH (During the lunch break there will be a publishers’ exhibition and a chance to view the latest numbers of *Slavonica*)**



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**2pm: PANEL 2      Chair   Dr Andrea Gullotta (University of Glasgow)**

**Dr Shamil Khairov (University of Glasgow) “The alphabet and ideology: the disputes on the pre-reform Cyrillic letters in Russia before and after 1918.”**

**Professor Michael Kirkwood (former Professor of Slavonic Languages and Literatures, University of Glasgow) “Some Reminiscences on Learning Russian (1959-64) and Teaching Russian (1993-98) at the University of Glasgow”**

**Ms Jenny Carr (Chairperson of Scotland-Russia Forum) “The Current State of Play – Russian in Scotland”.**

**Ms Elizabeth Walker (Taylor and Francis Publications) “Russian Studies Journals in the Digital Age”**

**3.30: Coffee**

**3.45: PANEL 3 “The Importance of being Slavonic – and More...” This Panel will be led and chaired by Dr Jan Culik (University of Glasgow)**

**Participants: Professor Bob Porter (former Professor of Slavonic Languages and Literatures, University of Glasgow); Dr Elwira Grossman, Dr Zsuzsanna Varga, Dr Mirna Solic and Dr John Bates (University of Glasgow)**

**5pm: STUDENT ROUND TABLE   Chair Dr Shamil Khairov (University of Glasgow)**  
**“The Student Voice and Experience”**

**(Various former and current students will take part in this session)**

**5.30: Final Remarks and Discussion**

**6pm: CLOSE OF PART 1 OF CONFERENCE**



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**PART 2 “THE RUSSIAN GLASGOW”**

**Venue: The Main Building, Senate Room**

**Chair            Dr Zsuzsanna Varga (University of Glasgow)**

**9 am: Dr Stuart Campbell (formerly Lecturer in Music, University of Glasgow) “Russian Music: The University of Glasgow and Serendipity: A.M. Henderson”**

**9.45: Dr Margaret Tejerizo (University of Glasgow) “The Mystery of Alexander Werth and Three Letters by Eugene Zamiatin in *The Glasgow Herald*”**

**10.30: *Coffee Break***

**Chair            Dr Luca Anceschi (University of Glasgow)**

**11.00: Keynote Address by Elena Kostioukovitch (scholar, literary translator, essayist, literary agent, novelist): “Russian Studies as a Profession, Russian Studies as Social Commitment”**

**12.00: END OF CONFERENCE and departure for a special performance at Sharmanika Kinetic Gallery, 103 Trongate, Glasgow and LUNCH.**

